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and the duty of the health inspectors to enter any building in said city between sunrise and sunset for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, and for the purpose of ascertaining if such building is in good sanitary condition.

SEC. 11. The health commissioner shall make a thorough sanitary inspection of the city in the month of May, and present written report of such inspection, together with his recommendations, to the council on or before the 1st day of June of the year in which the inspection is made. The health commissioner shall send a copy of this report to the Minnesota State Board of Health before July 1 of the same year.

**Privy Vaults and Cesspools—Removal of Contents, and Connection with Sewers.
(Ord. Dec. 23, 1912.)**

SEC. 12. No person, company, or corporation shall, within the city of Mankato, empty, clean, or remove the contents of any privy, vault, sink, or private drain, without first having obtained a permit from the health commissioner.

SEC. 13. Every dwelling house now erected or hereafter to be erected fronting on the streets, avenues, or alleys where sewers and water mains have been constructed and laid or adjacent to said streets, avenues, or alleys, and every water-closet, privy vault, and cesspool along the line of such sewers and water mains, shall be properly connected with the sewer and with the water main whenever in the opinion of the department of public health it shall be deemed to be in the interest of public health that such sewer and water connections should be made, which connection shall be in all parts adequate for the purpose so as to permit entirely and freely to pass whatever enters the same, and all such dwelling houses, water-closets, privy vaults, or cesspools shall be provided with proper traps, ventilating pipes, and tight pipes for connecting with house sewers, and such connection with said water mains shall be so as to provide sufficient water for flushing the same, and every owner, agent, lessee, and occupant shall take adequate measures to prevent improper substances from entering such water-closets, privy vaults, and cesspools or their connections, and to secure the prompt removal of any improper substance that may enter therein, so that no accumulation shall take place; and so as to prevent any exhalation therefrom, offensive, dangerous, or prejudicial to health, and so as to prevent the same from being or becoming obstructed.

SEC. 14. Any privy that is foul or improperly constructed or kept so as to be accessible to flies, or any privy erected or maintained nearer than 20 feet to any street, avenue, public park, dwelling, shop, or well, or any privy erected or maintained within the limits of the city of Mankato, unless the same is furnished with a vault approved by the health commissioner, is hereby declared a nuisance.

Nuisances—Abatement of. (Ord. Dec. 23, 1912.)

SEC. 15. If any person within the limits of the city of Mankato shall permit or suffer on his premises or on premises of which he may be the agent or occupant, any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, the health commissioner shall order the owner or occupant thereof to remove the same at his expense within a time not to exceed 10 days, the exact time to be specified in the notice. Said notice shall be served by the chief of police or any police officer or health inspector of said city by delivering a copy thereof to the owner, occupant, or agent of such property. If the owner of the property is unknown or absent with no known representative or agent upon whom notice can be served, then the chief of police, police officer, or health inspector shall post a written or printed notice upon the property or premises setting forth that unless the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness is abated or removed within 10 days, the chief of police, police officer, or inspector will abate or remove, or cause to be abated or removed, at the expense of the owner, the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness complained of and found to exist; provided that in carrying

out the provisions of this act no debt or claim against any individual owner or any one lot or parcel of real property shall exceed the sum of \$25.

If the owner, occupant, or agent shall fail or neglect to comply with the requirement of said notice, then the health commissioner shall proceed to have the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, described in the notice, removed or abated from said lot or parcel of ground and report the cost thereof to the city clerk, and the cost of such removal or abatement shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness was located, and the city clerk shall on or before the 10th day of October of each year certify the aforesaid costs to the county auditor of Blue Earth County. It shall be the duty of the said auditor to enter the amount of said assessment upon the tax duplicate of the county at the time said duplicates are made up and the same for each year ending November 1 shall be carried to the tax becoming due or payable in January of the following year and enforced and collected in the manner provided for the enforcement and collection of State and county taxes under and in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the State. Such assessment when collected shall be paid over by the county treasurer to the city treasurer.

Foodstuffs—Protection of. (Ord. Dec. 23, 1912).

SEC. 16. Every butcher, grocer, baker, restaurant keeper, manufacturer, and milk dealer and their agents shall allow the parties authorized by the health commissioner to freely and fully inspect their cattle and milk, meats, fish, and vegetables or other food held, offered, and intended for sale, and are hereby required to answer all reasonable and proper questions asked by such persons relative to the condition thereof, and of the places where such articles may be.

SEC. 17. No food, meat, fish, birds or fowl, or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within the city of Mankato, or held for sale at any public or private markets as such food, anywhere in said city.

SEC. 18. No meat of any calf, pig, or lamb shall be brought into the city of Mankato for the purpose of being used as food or be held or offered for sale as food therein unless in the case of a calf or pig at the time it was slaughtered it was more than five weeks old, or in the case of a lamb it was at the time it was slaughtered more than eight weeks old nor shall any meager, sickly, or unwholesome fish, birds, or fowls be brought held, sold, or offered for sale as such food in said city.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of the health inspector upon discovering any food, meat, fish, birds or fowls, vegetables, or milk offered for sale as food within the city of Mankato that is decayed, diseased, unwholesome, or from any cause unfit for food, to at once seize and confiscate such food, meat, fish, birds or fowls, vegetables, or milk, and report the same to the health commissioner, who shall at once enter complaint against the owner or person offering such food, meat, fish, birds or fowls, vegetables, or milk for sale.

SEC. 20. Every person being the owner, agent, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any food, meat, fish, or vegetables designated or held for human food, shall be stored or kept or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and every person having charge (or interested or engaged, whether as principal or agent) in the care, or in respect to the custody or sale of any food, meat, fish, birds, fowls, or vegetables (designated for human food) shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same or any part thereof to be poisoned, infected, accessible to flies, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.